



# TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## CHECK IT OUT!



Library Newsletter

June 2009

We would like to thank library trustees Emily Brower and Kelly Stewart for their service and devotion to the library. They will still be around but will no longer be serving on the library board. Thank you both!

We would like to welcome Jean Botta and Keith Fieldhouse to the library board of trustees. Jean is a retired librarian who was actually the director of this library from 1974-1978.

Keith is a software engineer whose work on electronic book software has included some that is used by Overdrive, the downloadable audio-book software now available through our library system.

A grant from Senator Hugh Farley will allow us to replace the rug in the community room with vinyl tile. This grant, along with a generous gift from the Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library will also allow us to reorganize the main room on the second floor of the library.

A moving company will be assisting us with the reorganization from the 16th – 19th of June. We'll be able to keep the library open but we do ask for patience and understanding during the grand transformation.

We hope that the new arrangement will make everything easier to find!

### Library Board of Trustees

*The June annual meeting will be held at 6:00 PM at Carney's Restaurant.*

### Knitters and other Fiber Fanatics

*June 22nd from 7-9 PM*

*in the Library Community Room*

### Computer Classes

Monday, 6/15/09 6-7:30 PM Craigslist  
Thursday, 6/18/09 10-11:30 AM Computer Crafts  
Thursday, 6/25/09 10-11:30 AM Card Catalog & Novelist

Free but Registration is required and Space is Limited  
One on One assistance is also available by appointment.  
Contact Stef Leshner at 399-8174 for more information.

### YMCA/Library Partnership June 2009

The Greater Glenville YMCA will continue to offer 6 Body/Mind Fitness classes each week in the library Community Library.

Monday 9-9:45 Pilates Mat  
Monday 10-11 Tai Chi & Qi Gong  
Wednesday 9-9:45 Pilates Mat  
Wednesday 10-11:15 Kripalu Yoga Flow  
Friday 9-10 Kripalu Yoga  
Friday 5:30-6:30 PM Kripalu Yoga rotating with Yoga for Fitness

Please call the YMCA at 399-8118 to reserve your space each week. Note: Classes end June 30, 2009.

### Volunteer Opportunities

We're looking for volunteers to spend 2 hours a week assisting patrons using the computers. Should know how to set up email addresses, fill out online applications, and search for information.

Please see Stef Leshner or Karen DeAngelo for more information.

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2 Lawmar Lane  
Burnt Hills, NY 12027

Phone: 518-399-8174  
Fax: 518-399-1687

**Library Hours**

Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM  
Friday 10 AM-5 PM  
Saturday 10 AM-2 PM  
Closed Sunday

VISIT US ONLINE

HTTP://CATALOG.SALS.EDU  
HTTP://TOBLIBRARY.SALS.EDU  
E-MAIL: KDEANGELO@SALS.EDU  
HTTP://TOBY.SALS.EDU  
E-MAIL: RDARLING@SALS.EDU

**Holiday Hours**

**The library will be closed  
on July 4th in honor of  
Independence Day**

**NO  
DIS-  
PLAY**

**In the  
Community Room**

*The Senior  
Photographers*

**In the  
Display Case**

*David Rakvica's  
Vehicle Collection*

**Children's Room  
Book Display**

*Explore New York 400*

**Teen Space Book Display**

*Explore New York 400*

**Downstairs Book Display**

*Like This? Try That!*

**The Book Club**

Is reading *The Lace Reader*,  
by Brunonia Barry. The June  
Meeting will be on Monday,  
June 8th at 7 PM .

The July book will be  
*Testimony*, by Anita Shreve.  
The meeting will be held on  
Monday, July 13th at 7 PM.

**June Programs**

**Music with Miss Mona**

Every Tuesday at 10:30 AM.  
A family sing-along aimed at the 3-6 year-old child, followed by  
playtime.

**Father's Day Crafts**

Monday, June 15 at 4 PM  
Celebrate the great guys in your life by making special gifts for  
them just in time for Father's Day. Grades K-5. Please sign up  
at the circulation desk.

**Story Crafting**

Thursday, June 18 at 4 PM  
the last Story Crafting of the Season!  
Listen to stories and do a craft. For grades K-3.

**4th & 5th Grade Book Club**

Thursday, June 18 at 4 PM. Book to be discussed: *Henry and  
the Clubhouse*. Talk, eat snacks, & build a ferriss wheel!

**NYS Summer Reading Program: Be Creative & Your Library**

**VolunTeen Interest Meeting - Monday June 8, at 7 PM**

Come to our informational meeting for teens (entering grades 6  
and up) and their parents to learn all about being a VolunTeen this  
summer. Those who attend this meeting will get the first chance to  
sign up.

**Summer Reading Program Sign up starts**

**Thursday, June 25 at 1:00 PM!**

The Town of Ballston Community Library will be participating in the  
2009 New York State Summer Reading Programs, "Be Creative  
@ Your Library" and "Express Yourself @ Your Library," by  
offering free reading programs that include books, stories, crafts  
and activities for all children, from babies to teens. Studies show  
that Summer Reading helps with school success all year!

**Playaway!**

**Look for our new audio-books for  
children and teens.**

**We provide the battery!**

**You provide the earphones!**

**They'll go out for 4 weeks!**



**Note: There will be a \$5.00  
replacement fee if the rechargeable  
batteries are not returned!**

Watch for the Friends of the Library in the Flag Day Parade June 11th